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ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT

Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	01/01/2011	AND ENDING	12/31/2011
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY
A. REGI	STRANT IDENTIF	ICATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Prospero	Capital, LLC		OFFICIAL USE ONLY
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B. ACCC	UNTANT IDENTI	FICATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT who Michael J. Knight & Co	. CPAs		
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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Daniel J. Donovan	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying finance Prospero Capital, LLC	ial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of December 31	, 20 11 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, proclassified solely as that of a customer, except as fol	rincipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account llows:
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This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes) ☐ (a) Facing Page. ☐ (b) Statement of Financial Condition. ☐ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).	
	uity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital. linated to Claims of Creditors. Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3. blanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
 △ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and a consolidation. △ (l) An Oath or Affirmation. △ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report. 	erve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of es found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

Prospero Capital, LLC
Report Pursuant to Rule 17A-5 of
The Securities and Exchange Commission
December 31, 2011

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

To the Member of Prospero Capital, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Prospero Capital, LLC (a single member LLC) as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related statements of income and changes in member's equity and cash flows for the years then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis. evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Prospero Capital, LLC as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the results of operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information contained in Schedule I and II required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Michael J. Knight & Co. CPAs

Michael J. Knight & Co. CPAs Fairfield, Connecticut February 11, 2012

Prospero Capital, LLC Statements of Financial Condition December 31, 2011 and 2010

		2011		2010	
	<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and equivalents Accounts receivable		\$	10,940 2,076	\$	10,862 39,427
Other current assets			943		6,363
Total assets		\$	13,959	\$	56,652
	es and Membe	r's Equi	<u>uv</u>		
Current Liabilities Accrued liabilities		\$	5,000	\$	4,500
Due to member		Ψ	5,523	Ψ	-
Total current liabilities			10,523		4,500
Member's Equity Member's equity			3,436		52,152
• •		\$		\$	
Total liabilities and member's equity		<u> </u>	13,959	D	56,652

Prospero Capital, LLC Statements of Income (Loss) and Changes in Member's Equity For the Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

		2011	2010	
Fee revenue and reimbursed expenses	\$	114,000	\$	67,937
Operating expenses				
Commissions and fees paid		68,474		137,952
Dues and fees paid		4,592		3,667
Insurance		817		364
Meals and entertainment		5,274		2,026
Miscellaneous		3,389		723
Professional fees		10,284		5,860
Travel		26,756		12,540
Total operating expenses		119,586		163,132
Loss from operations		(5,586)		(95,195)
Other income				
Interest income	-	2,570		16,049
Net loss		(3,016)		(79,146)
Beginning member's equity		52,152		126,212
Member distributions		(51,992)		-
Member contributions		6,292		5,086
Ending member's equity	\$	3,436	\$	52,152

Prospero Capital, LLC Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

	2011		2010	
Cash flows used for operating activities:	-			
Net loss	\$	(3,016)	\$	(79,146)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net loss				
to cash provided from operating activities:				
Decrease in accounts receivable		37,351		74,868
(Increase) decrease in other current assets		5,420		(901)
Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities		500		(300)
Total adjustments	•	43,271		73,667
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		40,255		(5,479)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Member contributions		6,292		5,086
Member distributions		(51,992)		-
Advance from member		5,523		
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	'	(40,177)		5,086
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		78		(393)
Beginning cash and cash equivalents		10,862		11,255
Ending cash and cash equivalents	\$	10,940	\$	10,862

Prospero Capital, LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2011 (See Report of Independent Auditor)

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Prospero Capital, LLC (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA). The Company was organized in the State of Connecticut on January 11, 2000.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting - The Company maintains its books and records on the accrual basis of accounting for financial reporting purposes, which is in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and is required by the SEC and FINRA.

Cash and equivalents – For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers cash in banks and all highly liquid debt instruments with maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts, which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

Use of accounting estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of certain assets and liabilities and disclosures. Accordingly, the actual amounts could differ from those estimates. Any adjustments applied to the estimated amounts are recognized in the year in which such adjustments are determined.

Accounts receivable - Accounts receivable are carried at cost. No allowance for uncollectable accounts is required at December 31, 2011 as the Company believes all are fully collectible.

Advertising – The Company policy is to expense advertising as incurred.

Income taxes – The Company is a limited liability company treated as a disregarded entity. Accordingly, in lieu of Federal and state income taxes, the member is taxed on their proportionate share of the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for Federal or state taxes has been included in these financial statements. Management does not believe it maintains any uncertain tax positions as described under FASB Accounting Standard Codification 740. Tax years December 31, 2008 and subsequent remain open to examination by taxing authorities.

NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company paid fees of \$68,474 and \$137,952 for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, to an entity controlled by the Company's member. The fees are recognized when paid as there is no contractual obligation to the Company related to these fees. As of December 31, 2011 the Company owed \$5,523 to this entity.

Prospero Capital, LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2011 (See Report of Independent Auditor)

NOTE 4 – NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of net capital. Aggregate indebtedness is not to exceed 15 times its adjusted net capital. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital; ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2011, the Company had net capital of \$5,940, which was \$940 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 177%.

NOTE 5 – CONCENTRATIONS

The Company's revenue in 2011 was comprised of a single contract and accounts receivable is from one client contract.

NOTE 6 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In accordance with FASB Accounting Standards Codification 855, Subsequent Events, the Company has evaluated subsequent events to the Statement of Financial Position date of December 31, 2011 through February 11, 2012, which is the date the financial statements were issued. Management has determined that there are no subsequent events that require disclosure.

Prospero Capital, LLC Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission For the Year Ended December 31, 2011 Schedule I

Net Capital		
Total member's equity	\$	3,436
Deduct member's equity not allowable		
for net capital		-
Total member's equity qualified for net capital		3,436
Additions/other credits:		
Due to member		5,523
Total member's equity and allowable subordinated liabilities		8,959
Deductions/other charges:		
Accounts receivable		2,076
Other current assets	• War Andrewson bear	943
Total deductions/other charges		3,019
Net capital	\$	5,940
Aggregate indebtedness		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	5,000
Due to member		5,523
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	10,523
Computation of basic net capital requirement		
Minimum net capital required	\$	5,000
Excess net capital	\$	940
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	·	177%

Prospero Capital, LLC

Reconciliation of Net Capital from Quarterly Focus - Rule 17a-5(d)(4) of the Securities and Exchange Commission to Annual Audited Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2011 Schedule II

Net Capital as reported on 4th Quarter Focus	\$ 6,439
Adjustments from 4th Quarter Focus to Annual Audit	
Bookkeeping adjustments	870
Audit adjustments	(1,369)
Total adjustments	(499)
Revised Net Capital as reported in the Annual Audit	\$ 5,940



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To the Member of Prospero Capital, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Prospero Capital, LLC (the Company), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from

unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A material weakness is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the company's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined previously.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2011, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC, FINRA, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Michael J. Knight & Co.

Michael J. Knight & Company, CPAs February 11, 2012